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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS

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1. CONGEN MAY RESPOND TO PYMAN LETTER DRAWING ON THE
FOLLOWING:

APRIL 7 CONTINUES TO BE SATISFACTORY DATE FOR RESUMPTION
OF TALKS SO FAR AS USG CONCERNED. HOWEVER WE CONTINUE
TO HAVE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING AUTHORIZATION FOR
DELEGATION TO TRAVEL TO AUSTRALIA IN VIEW OF GOVERNMENT
WIDE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS. SINCE GOA WISHES TO INCLUDE
DISCUSSION OF AIR SERVICE AGREEMENT PROBLEMS STILL
OUTSTANDING AND SINCE USG WISHES TO DISCUSS USER CHARGES
AND RELATED PROBLEMS IT WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE THAT IN
THE SPIRIT OF MUTUAL ACCOMMODATION AGREEMENT MIGHT BE
REACHED TO HOLD TALKS AT AN INTERMEDIATE POINT BETWEEN
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WASHINGTON AND AUSTRALIA. ACCORDINGLY, WE SUGGEST THAT

HONOLULU MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE SITE AND INVITE THE
AUSTRALIANS TO MEET US THERE ON APRIL 7.

2. FYI. IF GOA IS UNABLE TO MEET US IN HONOLULU, WE
PROBABLY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HOLD TO APRIL 7 AS PROPOSED
BUT WILL HAVE TO RESCHEDULE AS TRAVEL FUNDS BECOME AVAIL-
ABLE LATER ON. END FYI.

3. ARRANGEMENTS AND DETAILS RE EASTMAN VISIT DEPEND
IN PART ON GOA RESPONSE, AND WILL BE SUBJECT SEPARATE
MESSAGE. INGERSOLL

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